

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 30, sec. 180. 1834, ch. 244. 1847, ch. 193.  
1866, ch. 66. 1874, ch. 71.

**249.** It shall not be lawful to keep open or use any dancing saloon, opera house, ten pin alley, barber saloon or ball alley within this State on the Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday; and any person or persons, or body politic or corporate, who shall violate any provisions of this section, or cause or knowingly permit the same to be violated by a person or persons in his, her or its employ, shall be liable to indictment in any court of this State having criminal jurisdiction, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court, for the first offence; and if convicted a second time for a violation of this section, the person or persons, or body politic or corporate shall be fined a sum not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars; and if a natural person, shall be imprisoned not less than ten nor more than thirty days, in the discretion of the court; and in the case of any conviction or convictions under this section, subsequent to the second, such person or persons, body politic or corporate shall be fined on each occasion a sum at least double that imposed upon him, her, them or it on the last preceding conviction; and if a natural person, shall be imprisoned not less than thirty nor more than sixty days, in the discretion of the court; all fines to be imposed under this section shall be paid to the State.

State v. Popp, 45 Md. 432.

#### **Sodomy.**

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 30, sec. 201. 1793, ch. 57, sec. 10. 1809, ch. 138, sec. 4.

**250.** Every person convicted of the crime of sodomy shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than ten years.

Davis v. State, 3 H. & J. 154.

#### **Telegraphs.**

1868, ch. 471, sec. 134.

**251.** Any person who shall unlawfully and intentionally injure, molest or destroy any of the lines, posts, piers or abutments, or the materials or property connected with the working of any telegraph lines, shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed